

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Wednesday, March 1, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

The Chair laid HB 5606 before the committee.

**HB 5606**      **Palmer**      Education; graduation requirements; curriculum requirements for high school graduation; prescribe.

Substitute (H-3) was previously adopted to HB 5606 on February 22, 2006.

Andrea Schroeder, representing the Academic Boosters of Clarkston, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5606.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card in support of HB 5606.

Representative Pearce moved to adopt substitute (H-5) to HB 5606.

Representative Robertson supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Hoogendyk offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 1, line 7, after “**REQUIREMENTS**” by inserting “**EITHER BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL OR**”.

Representative Hoogendyk withdrew the amendment.

Representative Mortimer offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 11, following line 23, by inserting:

**"(10) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT OPERATES A HIGH SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH PUPIL ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL HAS AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BEFORE BEGINNING HIGH SCHOOL. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:**

**(A) AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHALL BE BASED UPON A PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER OR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND SHALL IDENTIFY WHICH COURSES THE PUPIL SHOULD ENROLL IN DURING EACH GRADE OF HIGH SCHOOL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHALL MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**(I) SHALL IDENTIFY COURSES THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER OR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND THAT THE PUPIL SHOULD ENROLL IN TO COMPLETE THE CURRICULUM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).**

**(II) SHALL IDENTIFY ELECTIVE COURSES THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER OR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND THAT WILL PREPARE THE PUPIL FOR EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR A POSTSECONDARY TRADE, TECHNICAL, OR VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.**

**(III) SHALL IDENTIFY MEASURABLE GOALS THAT A PUPIL SHOULD ACHIEVE WHILE ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT INDICATE THE PUPIL IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL CAREER OR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.**

**(B) AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE PUPIL WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNSELOR. THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL'S PARENTS OR THE PUPIL'S LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPIL'S EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

**(C) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PERIODICALLY NOTIFY THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR THE PUPIL'S LEGAL GUARDIAN ABOUT THE PUPIL'S PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THE GOALS IDENTIFIED IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

**(D) THE PUPIL SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ANNUALLY REVIEW AND MODIFY THE PUPIL'S EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. MODIFICATIONS MAY BE MADE IN AN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN IF THE MODIFICATIONS ARE DEVELOPED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN."** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Angerer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 12, line 5, by striking out all of subparagraph **(i)** and inserting “**(i) EARNS A PASSING GRADE.**”.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Vander Veen supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-2-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Robertson and Virgil Smith,

Pass: None.

Representative Clack offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 11, line 18, after “**EFFECTIVELY**” by inserting “**AND HOW TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS ARE ABLE TO RETAIN THAT KNOWLEDGE,**”.

Representative Clack withdrew the amendment.

Representative Mortimer offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 7, line 7, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

2. Amend page 7, line 10, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

3. Amend page 7, line 17, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

4. Amend page 7, line 19, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

5. Amend page 7, line 20, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

6. Amend page 7, line 27, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

7. Amend page 8, line 13, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

8. Amend page 8, line 23, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

9. Amend page 8, line 26, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

10. Amend page 9, line 1, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

11. Amend page 9, line 3, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

12. Amend page 9, line 10, after “**PERSONALIZED**” by striking out “**ALTERNATIVE**”.

Representative Mortimer moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 6, line 15, after “**APPROVAL.**” by inserting “**THE TIME PERIOD ALLOWED FOR THIS REVIEW AND INPUT SHALL BE AT LEAST 15 BUSINESS DAYS.**”.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee went at ease at 12:00 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 12:20 p.m.

Representative Hoogendyk offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 2, line 8, after “**CREDIT.**” by inserting “**IF A PUPIL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A CREDIT IN ALGEBRA I OR ALGEBRA II BEFORE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL, THE PUPIL SHALL BE GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THAT CREDIT.**”.

2. Amend page 2, line 17, after “**SCIENCE.**” by inserting “**IF A PUPIL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES 1 OR MORE OF THESE SCIENCE CREDITS BEFORE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL, THE PUPIL SHALL BE GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR EACH OF THEM.**”.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Hoogendyk offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 11, following line 9, by inserting:  
“(8) **IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DEMONSTRATES TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION BECAUSE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS UNABLE TO HIRE ENOUGH HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ALLOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO HIRE ENOUGH HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**” and renumbering the remaining subsections.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-2-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Proos and Robertson,

Pass: Representative Pearce.

Representative Vander Veen offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 2, line 24, after “**IN**” by inserting “**SUBJECT MATTER THAT INCLUDES BOTH**”.

2. Amend page 5, line 17, after “**PROVIDING**” by inserting “**SUBJECT MATTER THAT INCLUDES**”.

Representative Miller moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Wenke supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Clack offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 11, line 17, after “**LEVELS**” by inserting “**IN BOTH THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS**”.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-6-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Gosselin, Meyer, Ball, Pearce, Proos and Robertson,

Pass: None.

Representative Hopgood offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 3, line 5, by striking out all of line 5 through the balance of the subdivision.
2. Amend page 11, line 10, by striking out all of subsection (8) and inserting:  
**"(8) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR PUPILS SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN 2010, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PERMISSION TO PHASE IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. TO APPLY, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL SUBMIT A PROPOSED PHASE-IN PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE A PHASE-IN PLAN IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PLAN WILL RESULT IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. IF THE DEPARTMENT DISAPPROVES A PROPOSED PHASE-IN PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO DEVELOP A SATISFACTORY PLAN THAT MAY BE APPROVED."**
3. Amend page 18, line 5, by striking out all of enacting section 2.

Representative Hopgood moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Vagnozzi supported the motion.

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 8-11-0.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Wenke, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Robertson,

Pass: None.

Representative Hopgood offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 10, line 10, after "(6)" by striking out the balance of the line through "1280," on line 12.
2. Amend page 12, line 17, by striking out all of section 1280.

Representative Hopgood moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 4-14-1.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Hopgood, Miller, Virgil Smith and Vagnozzi,

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Clack and Polidori,

Pass: Representative Angerer.

Representative Virgil Smith offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 7, line 23, after “**COUNSELOR**” by striking out the balance of the line through “**PRINCIPAL**” on line 24.

Representative Virgil Smith withdrew the amendment.

Representative Wenke offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-3):

1. Amend page 10, following line 20, by inserting:  
**"(8) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR PUPILS SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN 2010, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PERMISSION TO PHASE IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. TO APPLY, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL SUBMIT A PROPOSED PHASE-IN PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE A PHASE-IN PLAN IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PLAN WILL RESULT IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. IF THE DEPARTMENT DISAPPROVES A PROPOSED PHASE-IN PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO DEVELOP A SATISFACTORY PLAN THAT MAY BE APPROVED."** and renumbering the remaining subsections.

Because the amendment was written to the (H-3) substitute, and the (H-5) substitute was earlier adopted, representative Wenke withdrew the amendment.

Representative Miller offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out the balance of the subdivision.

Representative Miller moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Hopgood supported the motion.

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 7-12-0.



**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson,

Pass: None.

Representative Vagnozzi offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

**"(A) HAS COMPLETED ALL SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENTS UNDER SECTION 1279 OR THE MICHIGAN MERIT EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 1279G, AS APPLICABLE TO THE PUPIL UNDER SECTION 1279G, OR HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE MIACCESS ASSESSMENTS FOR PUPILS NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES."** and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

2. Amend page 3, line 14, after "**SUBSECTION**" by striking out "**(1)(A)(i)**" and inserting "**(1)(B)(i)**".

3. Amend page 3, line 16, after "**SUBSECTION**" by striking out "**(1)(A)**" and inserting "**(1)(B)**".

Representative Vagnozzi moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Virgil Smith supported the motion.

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 5-12-2.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Hopgood, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Robertson,

Pass: Representatives Miller and Angerer.

Representative Angerer offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 6, following line 10, by inserting:  
**"(G) PARENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS."**

Representative Angerer moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Virgil Smith supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Wenke offered the following amendments to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 4, line 21, after the first **“THE”** by striking out **“USE”** and inserting **“STUDY”**.

2. Amend page 4, line 21, after **“METHOD”** by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting a period.

Representative Wenke moved to adopt the amendments to HB 5606 (H-5).

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion did not prevailed by a vote of 8-11-0.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Wenke, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Robertson,

Pass: None.

Representative Hildenbrand offered the following amendment to HB 5606 (H-5):

1. Amend page 2, line 7, after **“CREDIT,”** by striking out the balance of the line through all of line 8 and inserting **“1 GEOMETRY CREDIT, AND 2 ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS CREDITS FROM AMONG A LIST OF MATHEMATICS CREDITS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST ACCOUNTING, ALGEBRA II, STATISTICS, BUSINESS MATH, AND TRIGONOMETRY.”**.

Representative Hildenbrand withdrew the amendment.

Representative Mortimer moved to report out HB 5606 as substitute (H-7) with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-2-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke,

Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.  
Nays: Representatives Hopgood and Virgil Smith,  
Pass: Representatives Gosselin and Miller.

**HB 5606 (H-7) reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:30 p.m.

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Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
March 1, 2006  
2 hours 40 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed